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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masatoshi NAGAYAMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/730,049

Filed: December 09, 2003

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

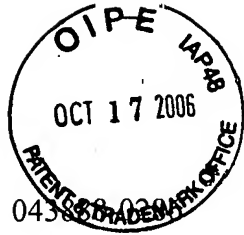
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 17, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.